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SUBJECT: MEETING OF FRONT LINE STATES IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. LOCAL PRESS APRIL 3 AND 4 ANNOUNCED THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HOSTED MEETING ON APRIL 3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FRONT LINE STATES IN NORTHERN COASTAL CITY OF QUELIMANE. MEETING WAS REPORTEDLY ATTENDED BY ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA (THE ONLY OTHER FRONT LINE PRESIDENT IN ATTENDANCE), ANGOLAN DEFENSE MINISTER IKO CARREIRA, TANZANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER RASHIDI KAWAWA AND PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBERT MUGABE. PRESS DID NOT MENTION PRESENCE OF A BOTSWANA DELEGATION AND GAVE NO DETAILS ABOUT TALKS.

2. BESIDES PRESIDENT MACHEL, MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION WAS COMPOSED OF FOREIGN MINISTER JOAQUIM CHISSANO, DEFENSE MINISTER ALBERTO CHIPANDE AND INFORMATION MINISTER JORGE
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3. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND MEETING OF FRONT LINE STATES IN PAST TWENTY DAYS. PREVIOUS MEETING WAS HELD IN THE MOZAMBIKAN CITY OF BEIRA ON MARCH 14. TIMING OF LATEST MEETING SO SOON AFTER SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOJOURNS OF PODGORNÝ AND CASTRO, PRESENCE OF FRONT LINE DEFENSE

MINISTERS, AND ATTENDANCE OF BOTH NKOMO AND MUGABE, SUGGESTS THAT MEETING MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF PODGORNÝ AND CASTRO VISITS, AS WELL AS NATURE OF ANY NEW SOVIET OR CUBAN ASSISTANCE FOR ZIPA.
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